

Thanksgiving Sale OF DRESS GOODS.

WE are offering for this week some exceptional values in this department, many lines we are offering for less than we can possibly replace them for.

46 inch Cashmere all colors at... 25c
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36 inch all wool Serge..... 25c
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REHN'S.

D. J. Coughlin, Mgr.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

District court adjourned last Saturday, to the March term.

Mrs. Mary V. Bird and son were down from the west Tuesday.

The "fast man" is not so fast—only about an hour late every day so far.

Miss Rose Krouch, of Larned, is visiting with her aunt Mrs. C. Samuels.

Bring us in 5 bushels of corn—ear or shelled—and get the DEMOCRAT a year.

Dan Bird and family, of west Clarence, were in town shopping Wednesday.

Willis Simpson has a turkey shoot, just east of the Arkansas river bridge, today.

Charlie Brewer came down from the Rock, the first of the week, to attend college.

FOUND—A pair of silver rim spectacles. Call at Bruce Jones', Forest avenue.

The most miserable people on earth are those who are always expecting trouble.

Jesse Risor is now back at his old stamping ground again at the Mo. P. station.

Mrs. H. J. Roetzil and daughter were in Great Bend Saturday, from Ellinwood.

Last Saturday was like a summer day. Many men were on the streets in shirt sleeves.

A man who always "speaks right out" generally has no conception of the finer feelings.

It is not safe to criticize folks too recklessly, for you can't tell whose relatives they may be.

A neat and interesting little Thanksgiving story will be found on the inside pages of this paper.

B. Dotson and sons have opened a bicycle emporium in the Fair building, east of the Exchange store.

Regular monthly meeting of the Fire Co. Friday evening the 26th. Every fireman should be present.

Glen Crilly, oldest son of Cal Crilly, came up from the Oklahoma country this week, to visit a while here.

Call at the New Coal Yard—south of Hotel Greene. Will make it worth your while. H. E. DEAN, Prop.

Ran Golt, after staying here a couple of weeks, "getting acquainted with our people," went east last Friday.

Go and hear the Gramophone—it talks like a mother-in-law—at the Congregational church this afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

A. Goodwin and A. W. Farrow are now engineer and fireman on the Great Bend and Hoisington branch of the Mo. P.

C. W. Smith, the photographer, now has an elegant display of his most elegant work, in front of the J. V. Brinkman Co. bank.

Miss Mattie Fruit was engaged as an additional teacher in the city schools, at a meeting of the board last Monday night.

"Sam'l of Posen" was all right, right. M. B. Curtis was at his best, Wednesday.

his entertainer set forth the beauties of the game, and wound up the discourse with a reference to a small game that was then in progress, and suggested that he could "set in" with his two dollars, and might soon win enough to carry him through, so "easy" were the town sports. You will readily see the heartless scheme the villagers had planned to secure those two dollars. They played till long past midnight. And the stranger had phenomenal luck, especially when it was his turn to deal the cards. And the next morning when he purchased a railway ticket to a neighboring town, he had about all the loose silver in the town, and some rag currency of various denominations. It was afterwards discovered that he had made the county seat his headquarters for three months, and that he had made the fleecing of innocents his life study. —McCracken Enterprise.

HE WAS THE MAN.

Kentuckian Who Was Dying for Want of Good Whisky.

The train was passing through Kentucky, when a wild-eyed man suddenly entered the car. Rushing up the aisle he called out:

"Has anybody in this coach got any good whisky?"

"What's the trouble?" inquired a passenger.

"Trouble, sah?" echoed the wild-eyed man, "why, thah's a man who b'longs in the forward car a-dying, sah."

At this startling point a portly gentleman hastily opened up his traveling bag and drew forth a large flask.

"There," he said, "there's some of the best whisky that ever saw the light in old Kentucky."

The stranger grabbed it, unloosened the stopper, passed his hand across his mouth, and then hastily tipping up the flask, took a tremendous long pull.

"You ah suddenly a mighty fine jedge of good liquor, sah," he gravely remarked to the owner of the flask, as he screwed on the top and handed it back. "I disremember tasin' anythin' bettah in that line, sah."

"But your dying friend?" gasped the flask owner.

"The gentleman I alluded to, sah, was indeed dying—dying of thirst, sah."

"And you?" cried the flask owner.

"Am the dying man, sah!"

Backing away with a sweeping bow he added: "Again I make yo' my most profound obligations, sah."

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

History of Arithmetic.

The science of arithmetic is attributed by some to the Egyptians, by others to the Chaldeans and by others again to the Chinese. From an early date, probably 1,000 years before Christ, the swanpan, or abacus, was in use in China for performing arithmetical computations. The Chinese also use their fingers for the same purpose, every joint of each finger having a different arithmetical value. Arithmetic was brought into Greece from Egypt by Thales 300 years B. C. One of the oldest known treatises upon arithmetic is by Euclid, in the third century before Christ. The first arithmetic printed in England was in 1522, by Tonstall, bishop of Durham. Until the American revolution, most of the arithmetics used in the colonies were brought from England. One of the earliest American arithmetics was a work called "Arithmetic—Vulgar and Decimal," published at Boston in 1724.

Laws Ancient and Modern.

The first written statutes are comprised in the law of Moses, 1491 B. C. The first Greek laws were systematized by Draco, 623 B. C. The laws of Lycurgus were made about 844 B. C. The Roman laws were first compiled by Servius Tullius and amended by the Twelve Tables, in 449 B. C. The Pandects of Justinian were compiled in 529. Blackstone's commentaries were published at Oxford in 1765 and 1769.

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Wheels for sale or rent. All kinds of repairing done. Will supply sundries for Wheels.

See our Bargains in

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Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Great Bend for the week ending November 24, 1897:

Armstrong, M. Brunsell, Miss Mary.
Bailey, L. H. Bennett, J. D.
Bird, J. C. Brown, S. W.
Bennett, Fred. Barrows, Dolis.
Gordon Hazel.

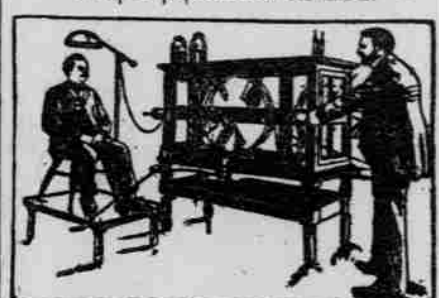
Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised." WILL E. STOKES, P. M.

CASTORIA.

The fact is that *Castoria* is the only medicine that can be taken by the whole family.

G. F. Cook and wife, of Keith, Ok., came up the first of the week to visit with friends and relatives here. Mr. Cooke says wheat looks farther advanced in his country than in Barton county; it is earlier sown.

THIS REPRESENTS DR. TERRILL'S X RAY MACHINE IN USE.



The X Ray Machine enables us to make a correct diagnosis in the most complicated diseases. All patients coming to our office have the benefit of the X Ray examination. A CORRECT DIAGNOSIS many times is the secret of success in curing diseases.

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we have pianos, organs, mandolins, guitars, violins, banjos, accordians, and mouth-harps. Can suit you. Are selling our pianos on the installment plan. Come and see them. We can suit you better than the traveling agents and are here to make our guarantee on any instrument sell good. We have a full line of Mackintosh's and winter coats and rubber coats at bid rock prices, also Mitts and Gloves. On line of Hardware Implements, Buggies Carriages and Watches, Clocks and Jewelry and Notions is complete. We are glad to see you at any time. Thanking you for your past trade, and soliciting a continuance of the same we are yours truly,

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